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## **OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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**Background Art Information**

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<p><b>Zining Wu, "Coding and Interactive Detection for Magnetic Recording Channels", pp. 21-46.</b></p> <p><b>*Concise Explanation</b></p> <p><b>This publication makes a basic explanation of a repetition decoding process in digital magnetic recording. However, the contents of the present invention are not disclosed in the publication.</b></p>							
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